



# The Western Port Channel Rotary Club of Hastings Western Port



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2nd June 2014



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District 9820

President:

Kim Kirk

Secretary:

Paddy Fincham

Treasurer:

Faye Hester

Rotary International President

Ron Burton

District Governor:

Tim Moore

Meeting information:

Monday Evenings 6.00 for 6.30 pm  
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## Message from the President

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Winter is now officially here, it is hard to believe that nearly half the year has gone by and I am still trying to come to terms with the fact that I only have another month till I hand over the presidency to Faye. I am sure that she is going to do a fantastic job.

This reminds me that I am still needing a few of the committee head's reports for the 2013/14 year book.

Last Friday I along with other members attended the memorial service for Joyce James. Let me say that it was a beautiful service, but I think that the one thing that stood out to me was the way people spoke about Joyce, I think that she has left a rich legacy of love in her children and grandchildren. I know that the most important thing that you can leave behind isn't things but it is love, friendship and the desire to be a person that people want to emulate. This is the legacy that Joyce left behind.

I look forward to seeing you Monday night.

Yours in Rotary,

Kim

There is a special news flash in this bulletin direct from the convention. Happy hunting :)

Next week:

Speaker:

Subject:

Chair:



Important Dates:

1st-4th June - RI Conference

# *Last weeks update*

Minutes from meeting

Date 26th May, 2014.

Apologies: Jim, Marcia Doug, Heather, Jenny, Jeff, Mandy

President: Kim - opened the club night.

Secretary: Paddy-

Correspondence: -Letter from Peninsula Health regarding request to assist with medical appliance for a local resident.

Request for assistance with funding application from Hastings community Hub, Letter from Smith Family requesting opportunity to speak

Letter advertising food deal at Westernport Hotel Xmas in July

Derryk:- spoke of his recent travelling experience and how Rotary promotes itself by using its club logos on projects that they sponsor. He mentioned Carson City in Nevada as an example of better presence in the community.

Malcolm: - Told the meeting that the Market on Thursdays at Hastings has been doing well. He believes the good weather has encouraged 1-8-19 stalls each week.

Eric:-Red Shield A big thankyou to those who helped .Geoff and Bill to organise the Western port College to collect. They raised over \$1000 last year. Adding to our \$1,200 and the club to consider rounding the donation up to \$2,500.

Don:-Still collecting stamps but finding it harder nowadays with less posting. He agrees with Derryk about needing to promote the club and is preparing an article for the local paper about the history of the club. He also raised supporting the local community youth with the boxing program. He has spoken to foundation about grants.

Linda:- Asked that a project plan for the Boxing Project be supplied showing what rotary funding is required and how it will be spent. As the project is being run by the Shire youth services division they would have a project plan easily available for us.

Alan:- Spoke about the Tinkering Group and this term only 2 sessions to go. Mondays at 11am at St Mary's if anyone would like to come along.

Round the Table:-

A general discussion about the Boxing project. Some felt that if we do fund it ideally the Play on fund should be used. Mike Sheehan who is working with youth and has a great deal of experience knows that Mat programs work well in secondary schools and are popular with youth and teach respect. Does Western port College support a mat program? Faye suggested we can support the request for the medical appliance for the local resident for the amount of \$500.00. This should be paid out of the Market money as two thirds of the money we earn by running the market is required to go directly to the local community.



# Fellowship Month



The month of June is considered as Rotary Fellowship Month in the Rotary calendar. There is a misconception among Rotarians on what aspect of the RI programs is being celebrated for this month of June. Let us clarify the issue. When we talk about "Rotary Fellowships", we actually refer to the groups of Rotarians, Rotarian spouses and Rotaractors who join together to:



Share a common interest in worthwhile recreational activities (sports, hobbies, etc.);  
Further their vocational development through acquaintance with others of the same profession;  
Make new friends around the world;  
Explore new opportunities for service; and  
Have fun and enhance their experience in Rotary.

Examples of Rotary Fellowships include: Rotarians on the Internet (ROTI), International Fellowship of Rotarians of Amateur Radio (ROAR), International Computer Users Fellowship of Rotarians (ICUFR), International Fellowship of Rotary Convention Goers, International Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians, International Fellowship of Rotarians Musicians, Rotary Global History Fellowship, etc.

The field is so varied, which includes marathon running, scuba diving, flying, bird watching, chess, doll lovers, environment, Esperanto, go, gourmets, lawyers, magic, nurses, police and law enforcement professionals, recreational vehicles, singles, stockbrokers, venture capitalists, wine and yoga.

Each Rotary Fellowship operates independently of Rotary International, with its own rules, dues requirements and administrative structure. Membership is open to Rotarians, spouses of Rotarians and Rotaractors. It must be international in nature with active members in at least three (3) countries. Each fellowship elects at least three (3) officers to oversee the group's administration. The Rotary Fellowships are expected to facilitate communication among their members and maintain regular communication with RI.

What are the benefits for Rotarians in joining the Rotary Fellowships? Fellowship provide opportunities for Rotarians to make lasting friendships outside their own Club, District or country. Fellowships contribute to the advancement of world understanding and peace. Also, Fellowships serve as an incentive for attracting new members to Rotary and retaining our existing members. Indeed, Rotary Fellowship, together with the Rotarian Action Groups, serve as an effective tool in promoting membership development and should be actively promoted in our Districts.

Interested Rotarians can join a Rotary Fellowship by clicking <http://www.rotary.org/programs/fellowships/index.html> or even start a prospective Rotary Fellowship if their recreational or vocational interest is not in the list of approved Rotary Fellowships.







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# District 9820 News



## We're in Sydney. What an event!

District Governor: Tim Moore  
2013 - 14

Our District has over 140 Rotarians and partners off to the 2014 Rotary International Sydney Convention in Sydney. We are looking forward to meeting many of our district members at this once in a life time opportunity in Sydney this 1-4 June - helping bringing the total world wide attendance in excess of 19000!

After our District conference many clubs have asked for a copy of some of our guest's presentations. Thanks to the work of David Button (the mysterious) we now have the finished videos on USB stick of our District Conference with Holly Ransom, Tom Thorfinson and the Mercy Ships presentations - plus our magician Jonathan Usher! Please email me if you are interested in a copy. Congratulations to Vocational Service Awardee, Kathleen Kneebone of the Rotary Club of Morwell, a real honour for all of her work in our District for the Shine On Awards over many years.

May I also take this opportunity to thank all of the Clubs and Rotarians that have made this year a fantastic experience for Jane and I. We feel we have made many friends, old and new and have especially enjoyed working with our clubs, learning of their projects and achieving their goals. I must especially thank the District Leadership team - the Assistant Governors, District Chairs and Advisors for their efforts in making this year a success.

I must thank our District Secretary Adrian Froggatt and Byron Groves District Treasurer for their tireless efforts in managing this district administratively and financially plus the great support I have received from the Past Governors and, of course, our DGE Charlie Speirs and Janne, DGN Merv Williams and Chris and our newly appointed DGEND Lyn Westland and Trevor - I feel our District is in great hands in the years to come.

I really feel that this year, together, we have Engaged Rotary and Changed Lives!



## June Rotary Fellowships Month

There are many extensive activities of the Rotary Fellowships. You may find that your profession, business or industry area has already established a Fellowship. Pastimes, hobbies and sports are made just that much more interesting if you can be involved in an international group.

Enjoy your month of Rotary service,

June is designated Rotary Fellowships Month to recognize the importance of international fellowship and goodwill among Rotarians with similar recreational and vocational interests, promote increased participation in fellowships, and increase understanding of this program. The RI Board encourages these groups to celebrate Rotary Fellowships Month through projects, activities, and events. (RCP42.010.9.). MOP 2013.

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## District Events

Rotary International Convention -  
Sydney Jun 01, 2014 - Jun 04, 2014

Rotary Fellowship Month  
Jun 01, 2014 - Jun 30, 2014

District 9820 GSE Team arrives home.  
Jun 04, 2014

Queen's Birthday  
Jun 09, 2014

Welcome Home Dinner for District 9820 GSE Team.  
Jun 11, 2014

District Leadership Meeting, Council of Governors  
Jun 15, 2014

District Finance Committee Meeting  
Jun 15, 2014  
School Term 2 Ends Jun 27, 2014

District 9820 Changeover Jun 29, 2014



2014 Rotary International Convention  
Not to be missed, be inspired

1st—4th June

<http://www.riconvention.org/en/2014/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

Register early and save for the Sydney RI Convention.

## Supporting other clubs functions:

# Dinner with Mark Bouris

Dinner with Mark Bouris has been rescheduled. Supporting RoCan. More details to follow.

Lets get a table organised. Let Mark or Linda know ASAP, numbers needed.

<http://rocan.com.au>

Dinner is on. August 5th 2014.

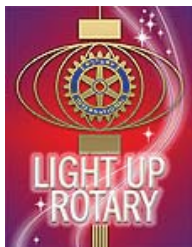
Theatre in Somers: A stretch of the Imagination.  
By Jack Hibberd, with Wayne Pearn as Monk O'Neill

A fund raiser for Somers Preschool. Queens birthday week-  
end. Saturday 7th June at 3.00pm. See Jenny for more  
details

District Conference 26th - 27th March 2015

Watch this space for more details

<http://www.discovershepparton.com.au/pages/rotary-district-9820-conference-2015>



# Notes, Memo's & Other stuff

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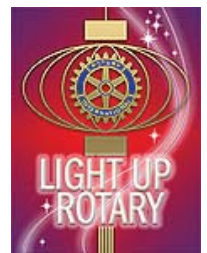
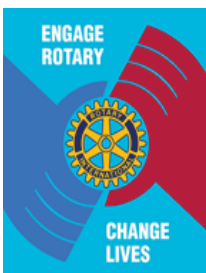
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## DISTRICT 9820 CHANGEOVER

DG Tim and Jane with DGE Charlie and Janne invite you to  
PREMIER FUNCTION CENTRE,  
29 GREY ST, TRARALGON  
ON SUNDAY 29TH JUNE 2014  
AT 12.00 PM FOR A 12.30 PM START

COST \$40 PER HEAD, which will include pre-lunch savories,  
2 course meal, a free drink (then at bar prices), tea/coffee  
PLEASE RSVP TO SECRETARY 2014 – 15 IAN KEITH  
AT [igk9820@gmail.com](mailto:igk9820@gmail.com)

BY MONDAY 23RD JUNE, 2014  
(AND ADVISE OF ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS)



## NEWS FLASH.... DIRECT FROM THE CONVENTION...NEWS FLASH ....

The Prime Minister Tony Abbott has today announced here at Rotary International Convention 2014 that the Australian Government has pledged \$100,000,000.00 to the End Polio Now fight! You heard it first right here! Yes One Hundred MILLION Dollars.

### The Rotary Four Way Test Of the things we do....

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned



### Rotary Grace

For Good Food, Good Fellowship,  
and the opportunity to serve  
through Rotary. We give  
thanks.

Amen